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ONTARIO REGULATION

made under the

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ACT, 1998

Amending O. Reg. 314/15

(ONTARIO ELECTRICITY SUPPORT PROGRAM)

1. The definition of “household income” in subsection 1 (1) of Ontario Regulation 314/15 is amended by striking out “aged 16 or over” at the end and substituting “aged 18 or over”.

2. Section 1 of the Regulation is amended by adding the following subsection:

(3) Despite subsection (1), when applications are processed pursuant to an agreement with the Minister of Community and Social Services under section 79.2.1 of the Act on behalf of an account-holder who is a recipient of income support under the *Ontario Disability Support Program Act, 1997*, who is an applicant that satisfies the requirements set out in clauses 5 (1) (b) to (e) of that Act or who is a member of such a recipient’s or applicant’s benefit unit, as defined in that Act,

“household” has the same meaning as “benefit unit” in the *Ontario Disability Support Program Act, 1997*.

(4) Despite subsection (1), when applications are processed pursuant to an agreement with the Minister of Community and Social Services under section 79.2.1 of the Act on behalf of an account-holder who is a recipient of basic financial assistance under the *Ontario Works Act, 1997*, who is an applicant eligible for basic financial assistance under that Act or who is a member of such a recipient’s or applicant’s benefit unit, as defined in that Act,

“household” has the same meaning as “benefit unit” in the *Ontario Works Act, 1997*.

3. (1) Paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Regulation is amended by adding the following subparagraph:

- iii. If the applications are processed pursuant to an agreement with the Minister of Community and Social Services under section 79.2.1 of the Act, account-holders living in any size household where the household income exceeds the maximum amount specified for that household size in any other part of this Schedule.

(2) Paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Regulation is amended by adding the following subparagraph:

- iv. If the applications are processed pursuant to an agreement with the Minister of Community and Social Services under section 79.2.1 of the Act, account-holders living in a household of one person where the household income is between \$28,001 and \$39,000.

(3) Schedule 1 to the Regulation is amended by striking out “account-holder’s household is an Indigenous person” wherever it appears and substituting in each case “account holder’s family living within the household is an Indigenous person”.

Commencement

- 4. This Regulation comes into force on the later of July 1, 2017 and the day it is filed.**